

# ▾ US Macro Data Forecasting Report

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This is a report on analyzing and forecasting the US macro data using **Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)**, **Convolutional Neural Network (CNNs)** and **Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)**. The report is:

## Part I. Statistical analysis

- Basic manipulation
- Correlation analysis
- Time series analysis with ARIMA

## Part II. Deep learning models

- Basic model: single-step, single-feature forecasting with LSTM
- Generalized model: multi-step, multi-feature forecasting with LSTM
- Advanced model: Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) with RNN and CNN.

## Part III. Conclusions and Next steps

- Conclusions
- Next steps

# ▾ Introduction

## 1. The Notebook

Follow the notebook, we can recreate all the results, notice that

- Upload the `USMacroData.xls` file to the root folder on google colab.
- To navigate better, use the table of contents bottom on the upper-left sidebar.
- **For clarity, all code cells are hidden, double click on the cell to get the code.**
- Change the parameters as indicated in the comments to create more custom outputs.
- All source code can also be found in the project file folder

## 2. The US Macro dataset

This report uses a [US Macro Dataset](#) provided by the [ADP](#).

Before analyzing the data with codes, we have the following observations.

- This dataset contains **6** different features (the **Inflation**, **Wage**, **Unemployment**, **InterestRate**) about the macro economy of the US.

- Data were collected every 1 month, beginning in **1965-01-01 to 2015-12-01**.
- In total, we have **612 rows (month)** and **6 columns (features)**.

## ▼ Part I.1 Basic manipulation

### ▼ Code and examples

basic.py

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	Month	Inflation	Wage	Unemployment	Consumption	Investment	InterestRate
0	1965-01-01	1.557632	3.200000	4.9	6.972061	12.3	3.9
1	1965-02-01	1.557632	3.600000	5.1	7.811330	13.2	3.9
2	1965-03-01	1.242236	4.000000	4.7	7.828032	18.7	4.0
3	1965-04-01	1.552795	3.585657	4.8	8.477938	9.8	4.0
4	1965-05-01	1.552795	3.968254	4.6	7.139364	10.2	4.1

Basic checks: find null values and fill, set index, etc.

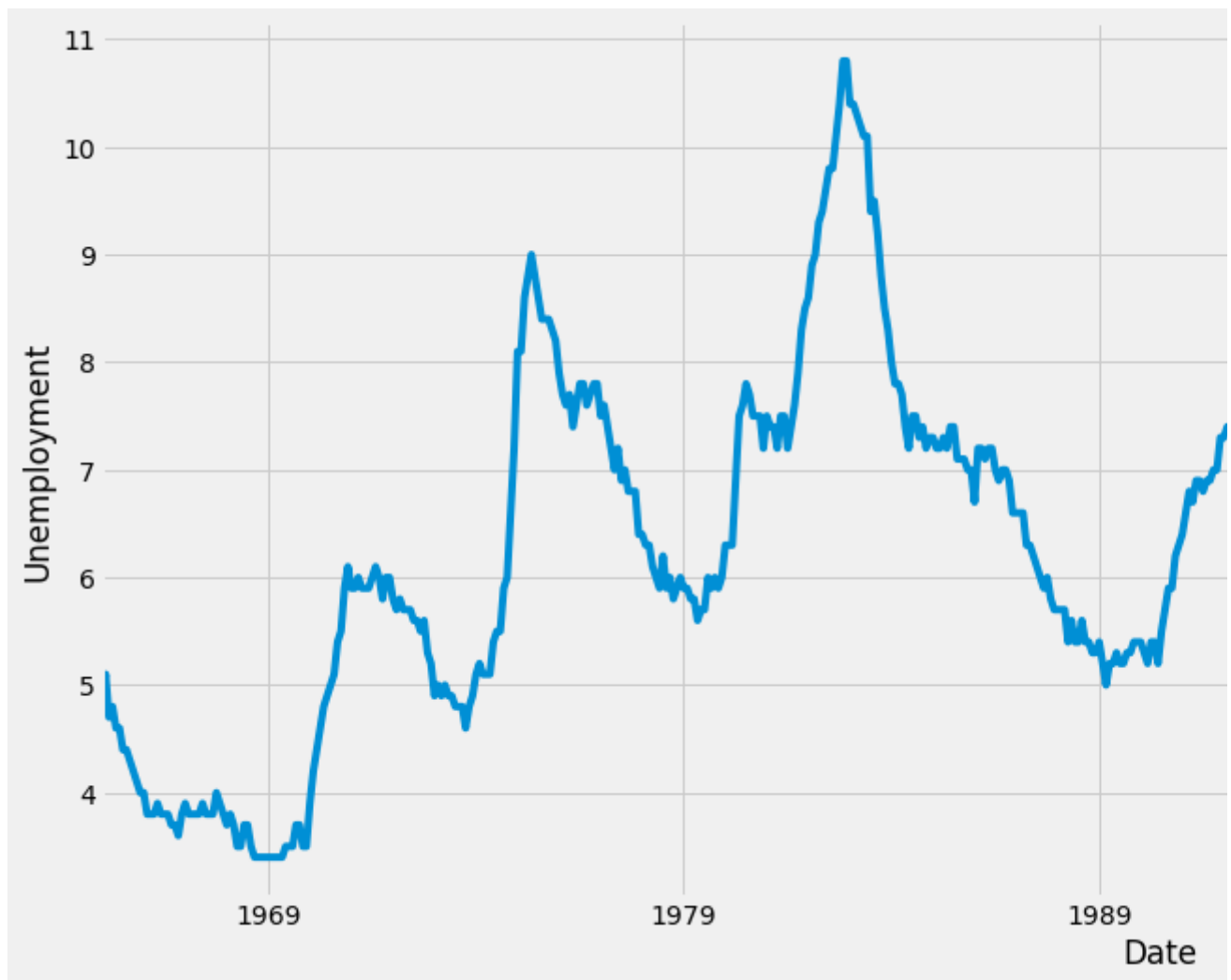
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Inflation      0
Wage           0
Unemployment   0
Consumption    0
Investment     0
InterestRate   0
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	Inflation	Wage	Unemployment	Consumption	Investment	InterestRate
Month						
<b>1965-01-01</b>	1.557632	3.200000	4.9	6.972061	12.3	3.90
<b>1965-02-01</b>	1.557632	3.600000	5.1	7.811330	13.2	3.98
<b>1965-03-01</b>	1.242236	4.000000	4.7	7.828032	18.7	4.04
<b>1965-04-01</b>	1.552795	3.585657	4.8	8.477938	9.8	4.09
<b>1965-05-01</b>	1.552795	3.968254	4.6	7.139364	10.2	4.10

Example: plot the "Inflation" column

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## Data Analysis

As a high level overview, some distinguishable patterns appear when we plot the data:

- **In the 80's (1979-1989), all features experienced some drastic change**
- The time-series has **seasonality pattern**, for example, **Unemployment** has **long** goes through 1 or 2 major up and downs. We will examine the seasonality more carefully in

## ▼ Part I.2 Correlation analysis

Though it's indicated that there's no obvious correlation among the 6 features, we compute several **Naive correlation, Pearson correlation, local Pearson correlation, instant** and related statistics in order to

- Test the validity of the assumption (i.e. no two features are apparently correlated).
- Chose source and target features for later model builds.

By doing so, we can get more understanding about the 'quality' and 'inner relations' of the data. If it has explanatory power to the feature that we want to predict (e.g. "Inflation"), then there is no need for learning models. On the other hand, if one feature has higher-than-random correlations to another

the feature and the other as the target. In this case, **to determine which feature leads**, the **Dynamic time wrapping**.

## ▼ Code and Examples

correlation.py

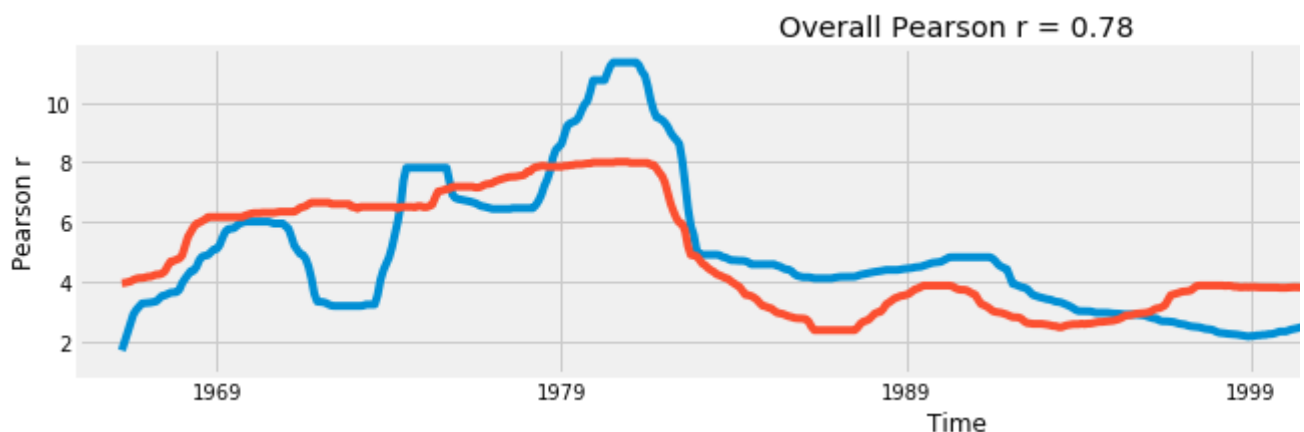
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Requirement already satisfied: numpy in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from
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Example: Naive correlation.

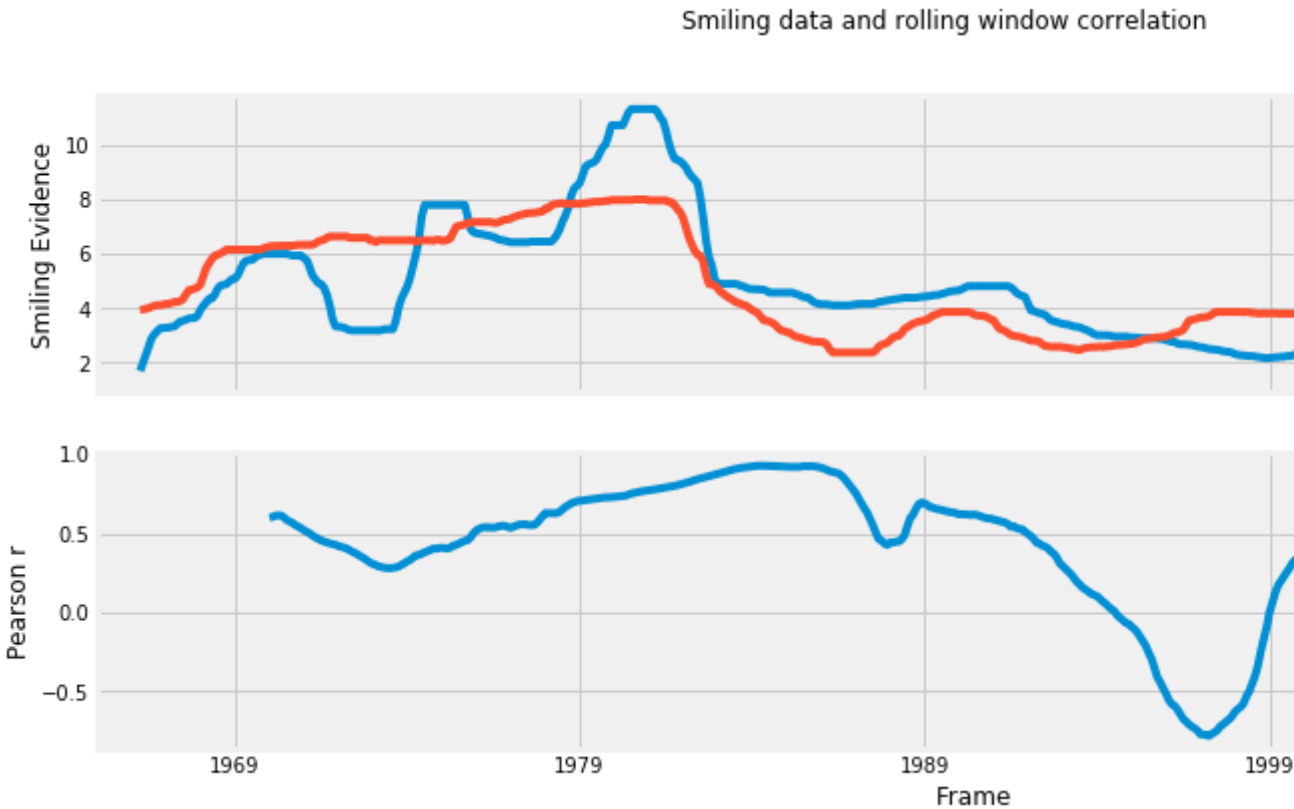
	Inflation	Wage	Unemployment	Consumption	Investment	InterestR
Inflation	1.000000	0.778155	0.191886	0.617820	-0.341421	0.773
Wage	0.778155	1.000000	-0.068529	0.703745	-0.125412	0.647
Unemployment	0.191886	-0.068529	1.000000	-0.097183	-0.038286	-0.027
Consumption	0.617820	0.703745	-0.097183	1.000000	0.203165	0.655
Investment	-0.341421	-0.125412	-0.038286	0.203165	1.000000	-0.234
InterestRate	0.773616	0.647482	-0.027809	0.655305	-0.234573	1.000

Example: Pearson correlation

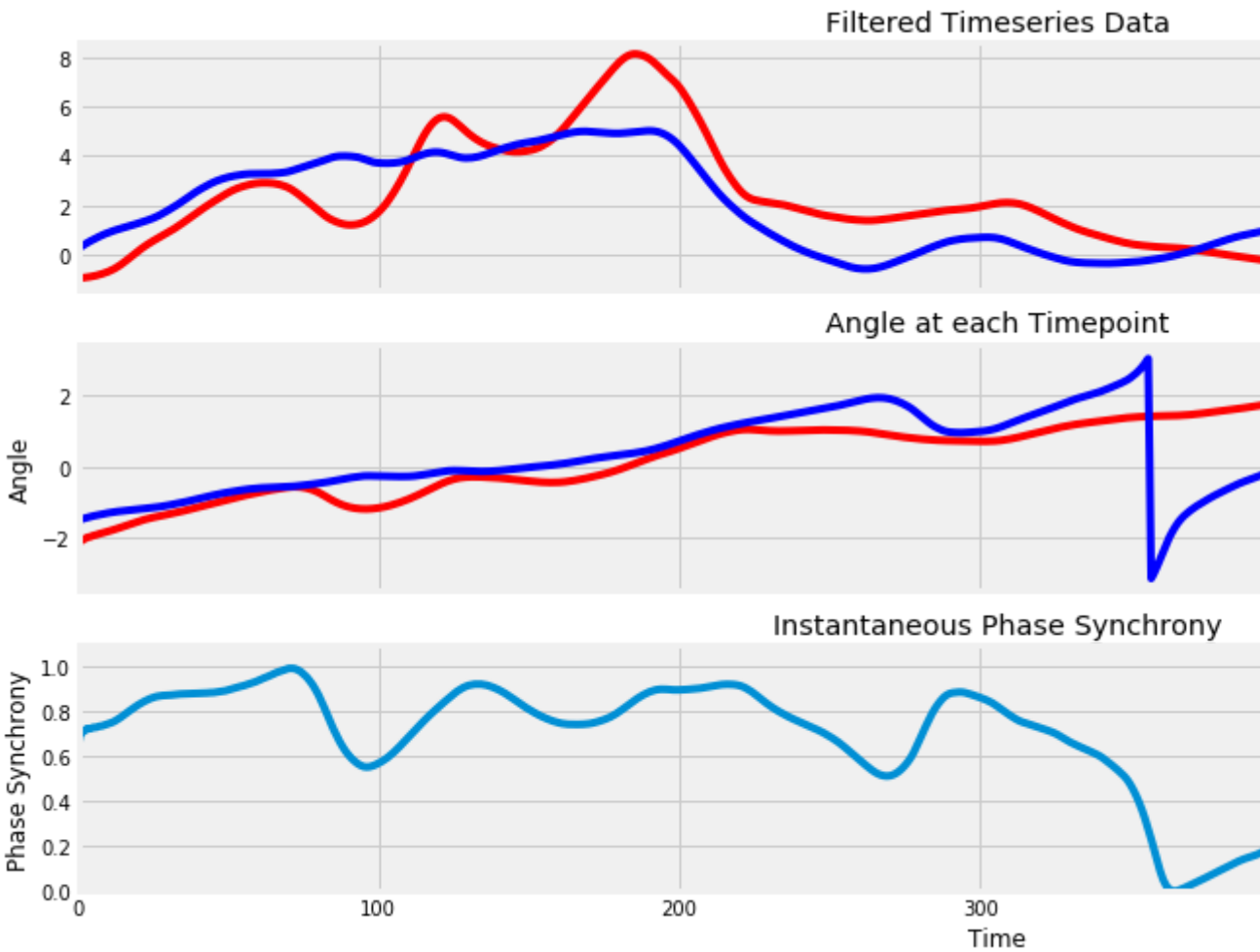
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Pandas computed Pearson r: 0.7781551675438367
Scipy computed Pearson r: 0.7781551675438365 and p-value: 2.53137614903759e-125
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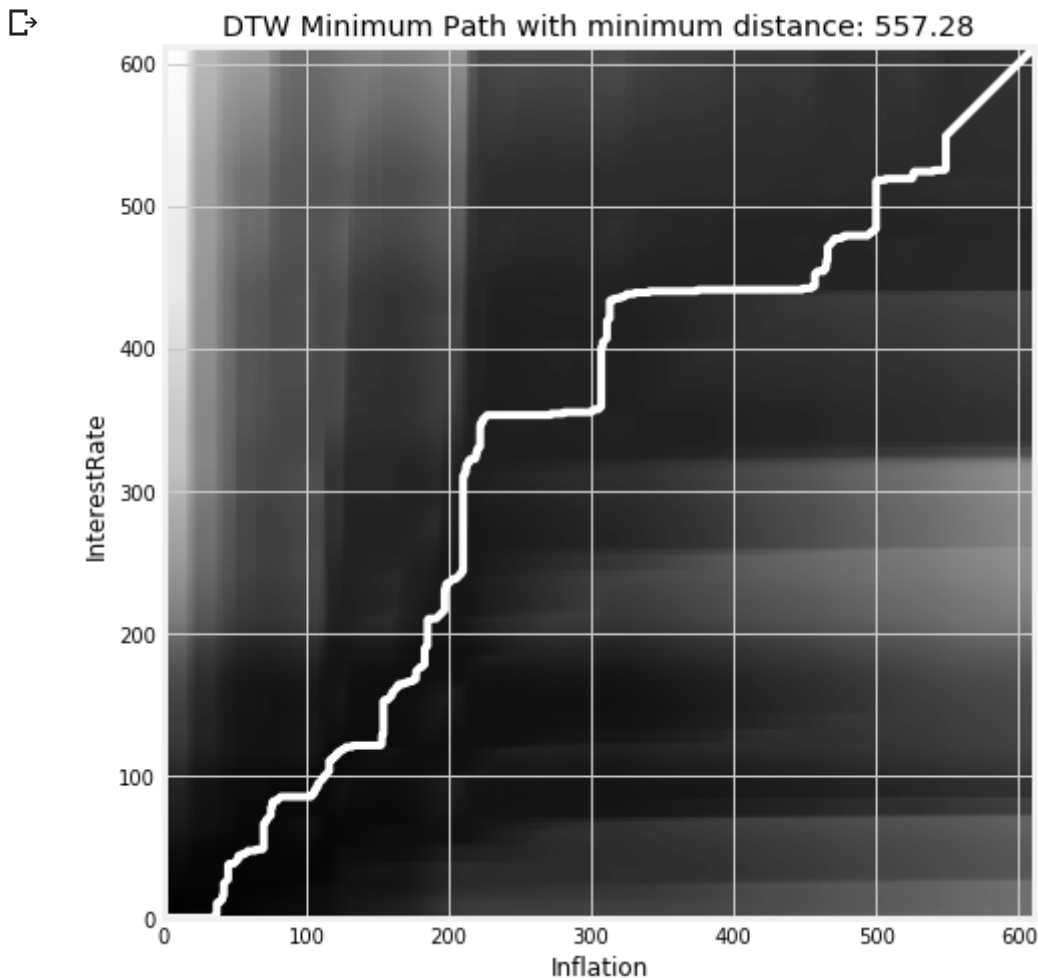
Example: local Pearson correlation



Example: instantaneous phase synchronization



## Example: dynamic time wrapping



## Data analysis

Inspecting the correlations from different angles, we find

- **Inflation and Wage have the highest correlation, 0.778155**, among all the features.
- Inflation, Wage, Consumption and InterestRate show quite high positive correlation, and low negative correlation with Unemployment and Investment.
- **Most features slightly lead the Inflation feature.**
- For the first 30 years, certain feature pairs show **high instantaneous phase synchrony**.

We conclude that

- **The assumption that no two features have apparent correlation is wrong.**
- It's reasonable to **use Inflation as target and the other 5 features as source for forecasting**.

## ▼ Part I.3 Time series analysis with ARIMA

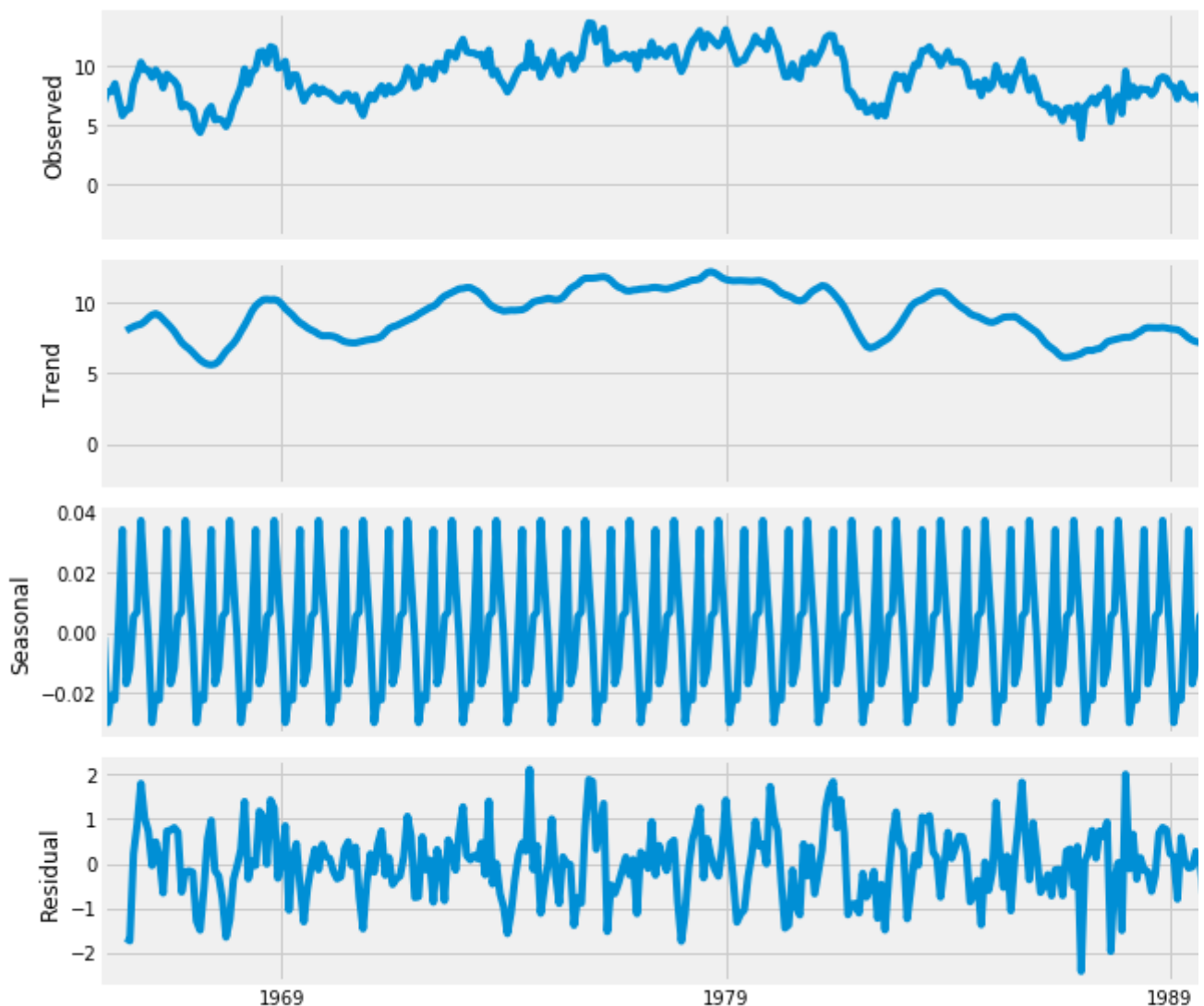
As we mentioned above, some remarkable patterns (e.g. seasonality pattern) naturally appear in c

- We visualize our data using **time-series decomposition** that allows us to decompos trend, seasonality, and noise.
- We **train an ARIMA (Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average)** n Inflation values. To get optimal output, we first
- Use **grid search** to get the optimal parameters for the ARIMA mode.
- We use **ARIMA diagnostics** to investigate any unusual behavior.

## ▼ Code and examples

time\_series.py

Example: decompose "Consumption" column into trend, seasonal and residual

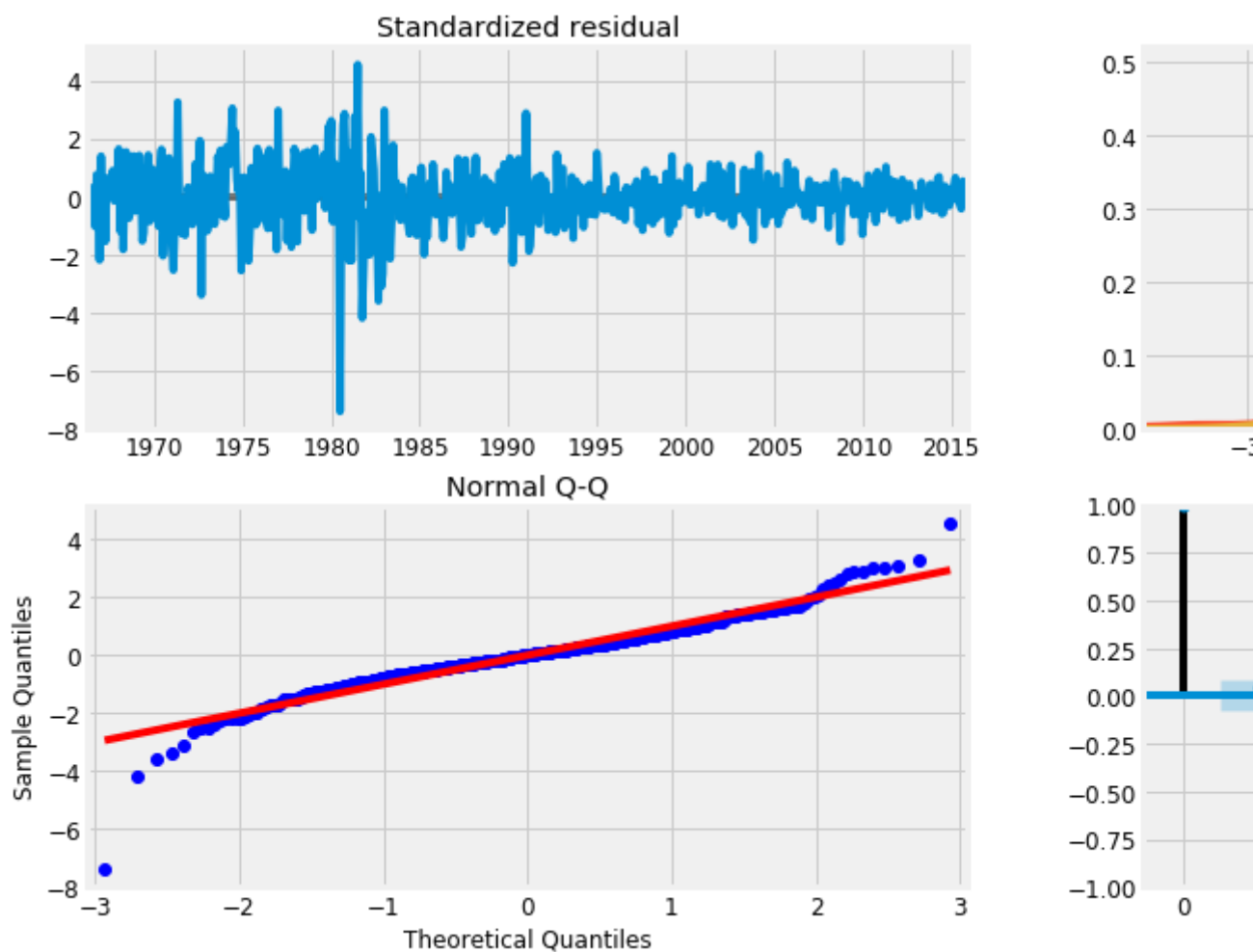


## Time series analysis with ARIMA

### Grid search for optimal ARIMA parameters

#### ARIMA training

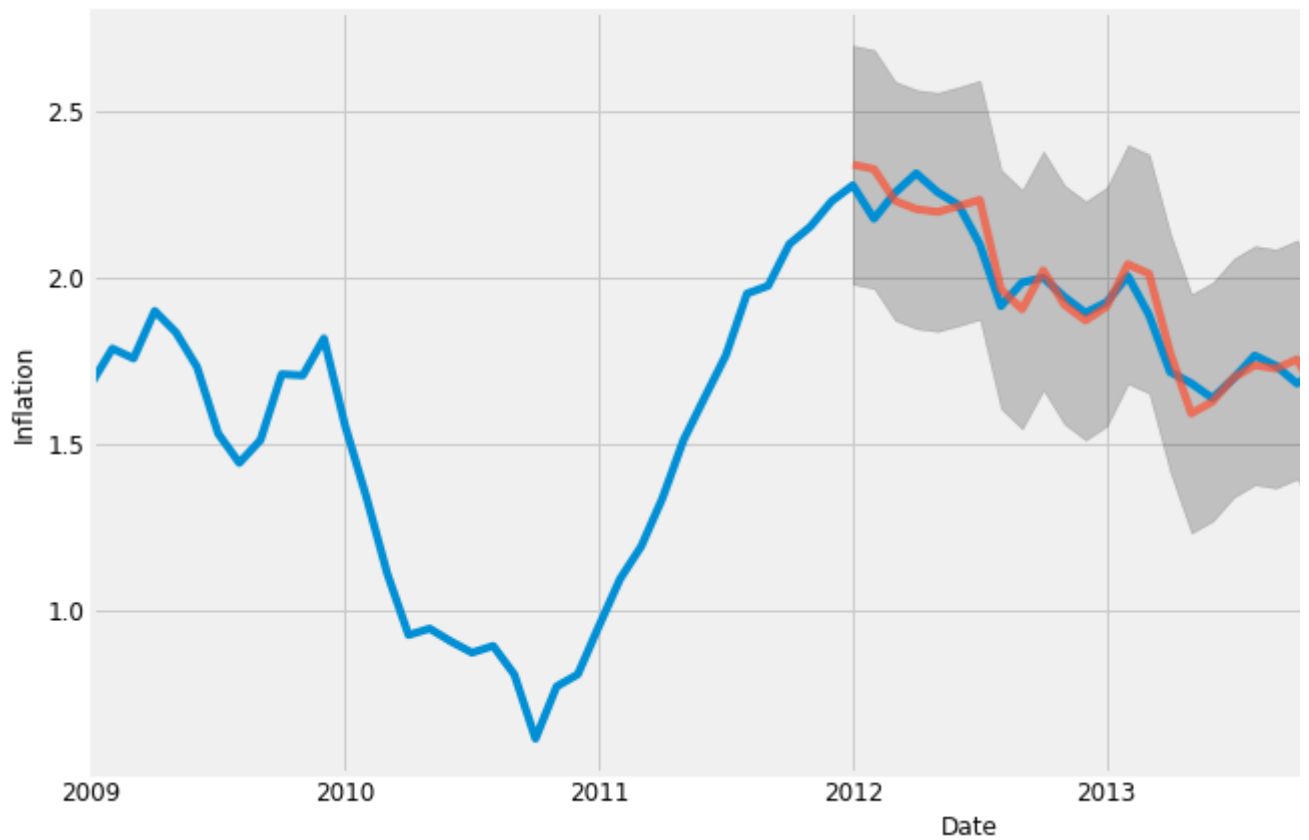
#### ARIMA diagnostics



#### ARIMA predictions



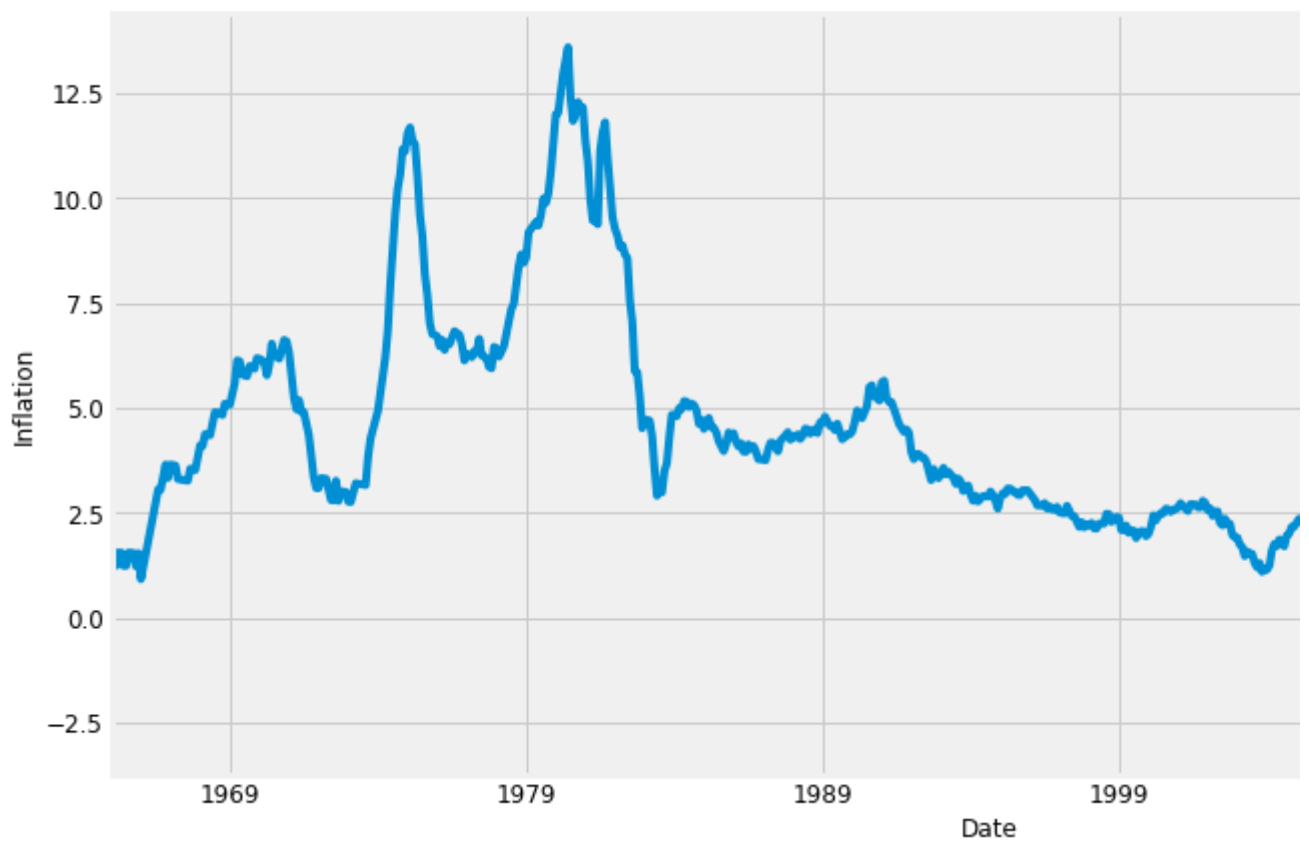




The Mean Squared Error of our forecasts is 0.004963826636415743

The Root Mean Squared Error of our forecasts is 0.07

## ARIMA forecasts



## Data Analysis

- Components plot show the obvious seasonality, for example, in every 10 years, the **"Inflation" has a half-year seasonality**.
- The optimal ARIMA parameters for "Inflation" are  $(1, 1, 1) \times (0, 0, 1, 12)$
- The ARIMA diagnostics show that the **noise distribution is narrower than the**
- **The one-step ahead forecast captures the overall trend well.**
- As we forecast further out into the future, we become less confident in our values. This is reflected by our model, which grows larger as we move further out into the future.

## ▼ Part II.1 Basic model: single-step, single-feature forecasting

**Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)** are good fits for time-series analysis because they are designed to capture patterns developing through time.

However, vanilla RNNs have a major disadvantage---the vanishing gradient problem---"the changes are so small, making the network unable to converge to an optimal solution.

**LSTM (Long-Short Term Memory)** is a variation of vanilla RNNs; it overcomes the vanishing gradient problem by clipping gradients if they exceed some constant bounds.

In this section, we will

- Process the data to fit the LSTM model
- **Build and train the LSTM model for single-step, single-feature prediction (e.g., predict tomorrow's value with only today's values of the other 5 features).**

imports

Data preparation

Build and train the LSTM model

Make sure data forms are correct

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LSTM with SGD, RMSprop, Adam optimizers, epochs = 100

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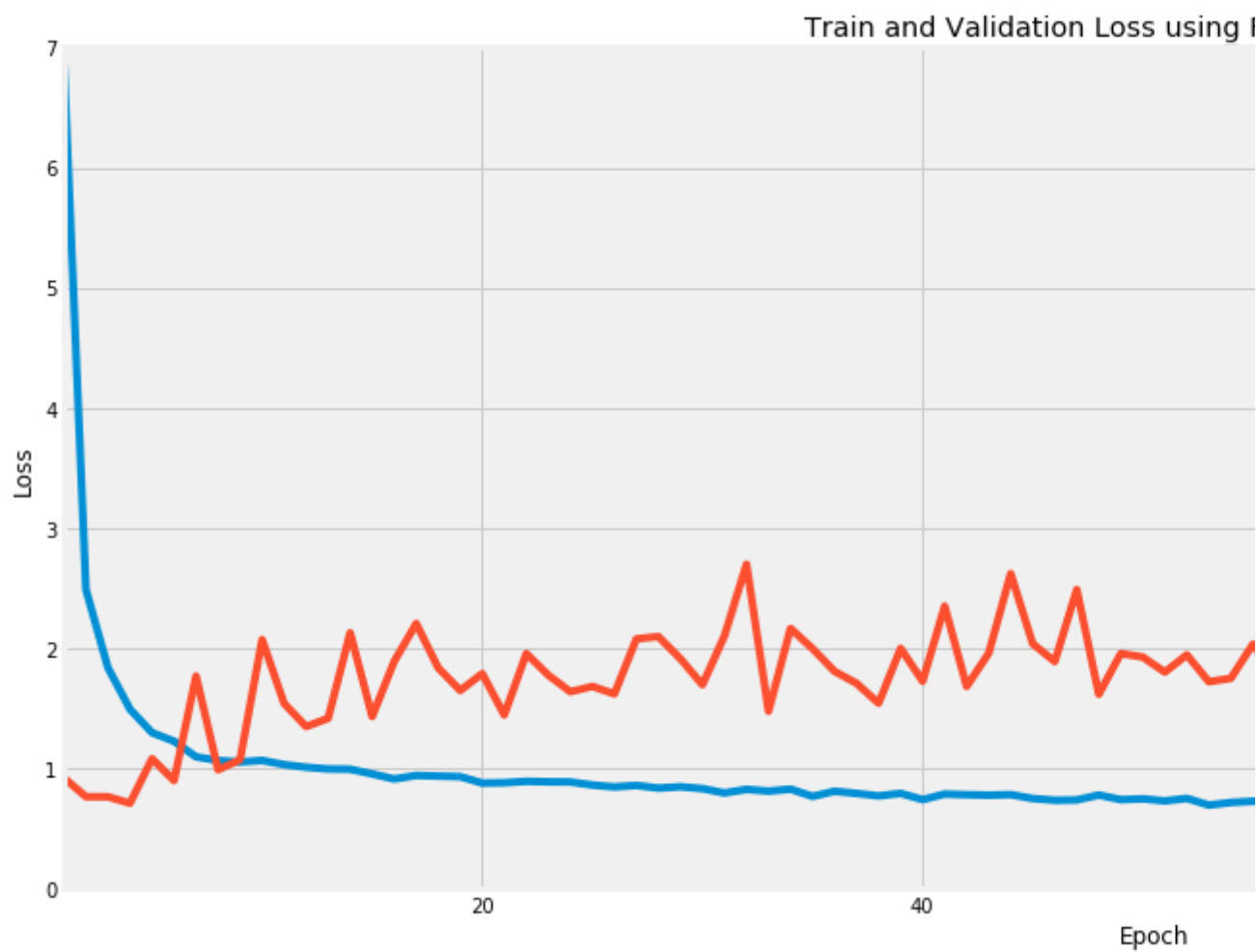
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Plot result

Plot result





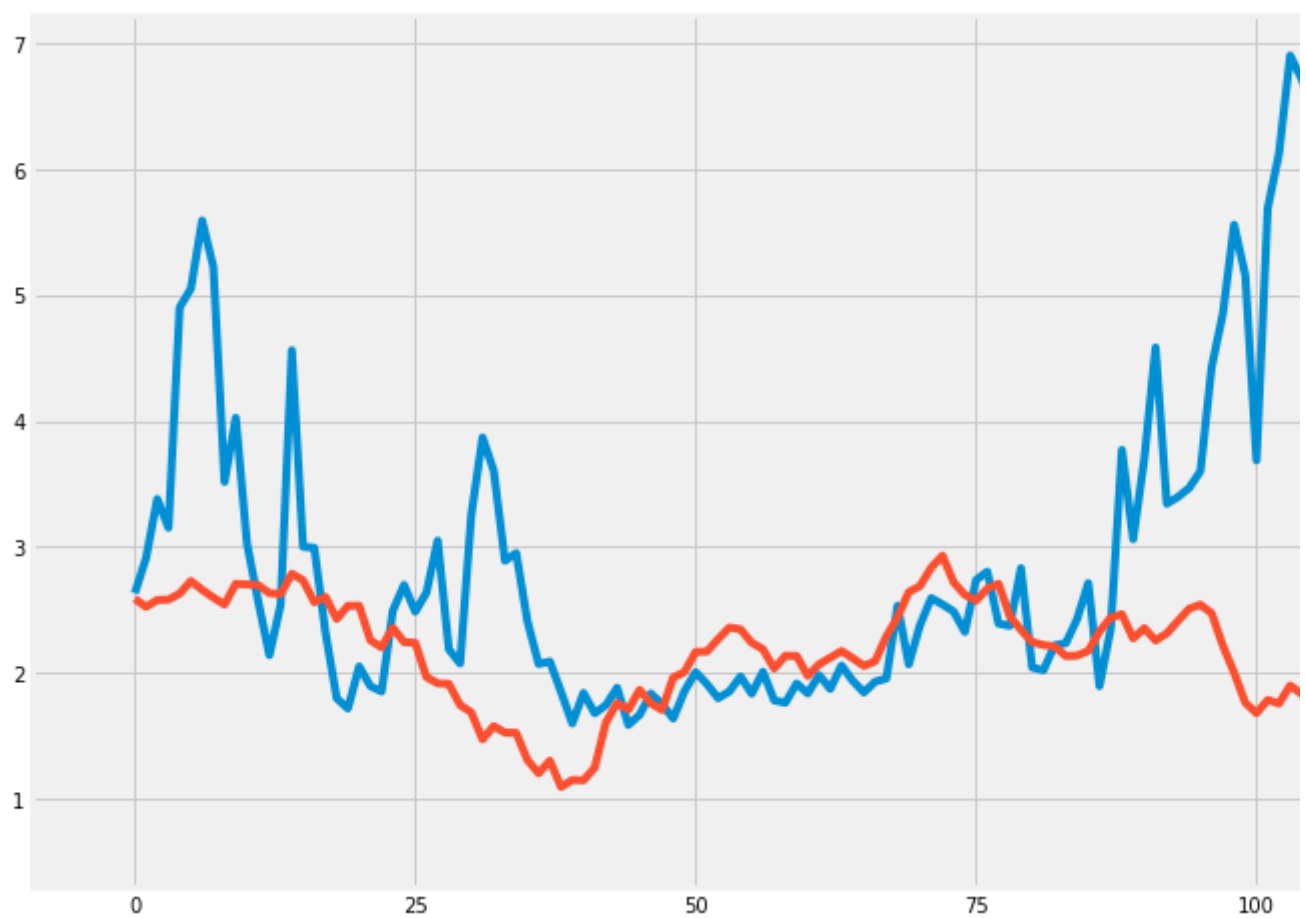
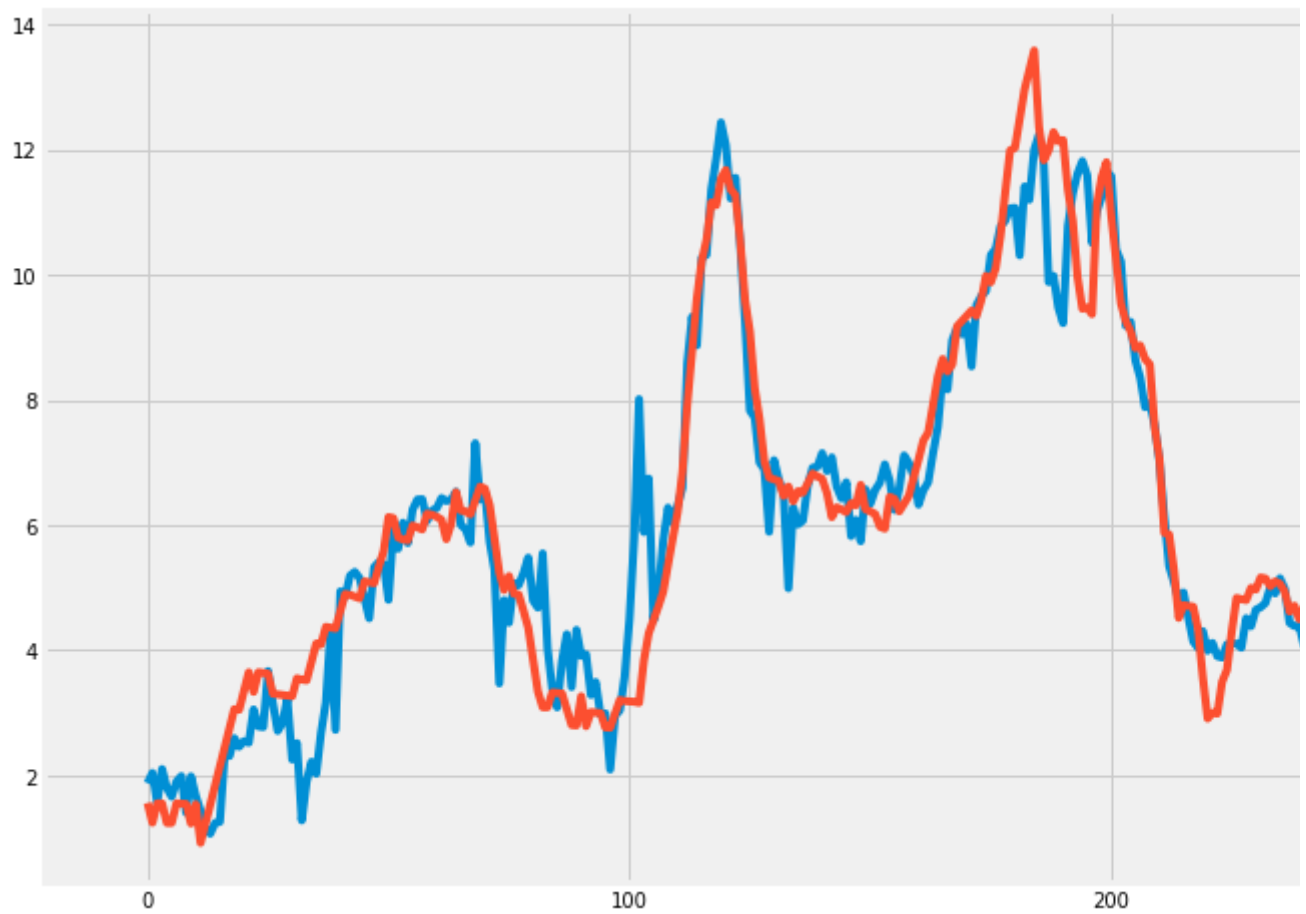
Plot predictions

Plot predictions



Train Score: 0.71 RMSE

Test Score: 1.53 RMSE





## Data Analysis

We only trained the model for 100 epochs, feel free to modify it to any number as long as we have results we find during the experiments

- LSTM with Adam or RMSprop optimizers work better than the SGD optimizer in this project.
- Each model fits the training dataset very well.
- **The prediction captures the range and characteristics of the real data**
- **The model doesn't predict the rapid increasing near the 100th test data**

## ▼ Part II.2 Generalized model: multi-step, multi-feature

We build a multi-step, multi-feature LSTM model in this section. That means we can use several-d features in the future.

**For example, we can use last 12-month's data of Wage, Consumption, Inflation, and InterestRate.**  
In this section, we

- Process the data to fit the requirements of all possible multi-step, multi-feature prediction tasks.
- We modify the LSTM model accordingly.
- Plot the 3-month prediction for Inflation and Unemployment with last 12-month's data of Wage and InterestRate.

### Data preparation

Make the data forms are all correct

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### Scaling, vectorize and de\_vectorize

Multi-step LSTM model, change the input\_shape and Dense layer parameter to

Train the model. Change the optimizer parameter to use other optimizers, e.g.

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Train on 418 samples, validate on 180 samples

Epoch 1/200

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Epoch 2/200

418/418 [=====] - 5s 11ms/step - loss: 1.9184 - acc: 0.4043

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Epoch 5/200

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Epoch 6/200

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Epoch 7/200

418/418 [=====] - 4s 11ms/step - loss: 0.7075 - acc: 0.3684

Epoch 8/200

418/418 [=====] - 4s 10ms/step - loss: 0.6512 - acc: 0.3923

Epoch 9/200

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Epoch 10/200

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Epoch 11/200

418/418 [=====] - 4s 11ms/step - loss: 0.4950 - acc: 0.4139

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418/418 [=====] - 5s 11ms/step - loss: 0.4238 - acc: 0.4474

Epoch 13/200

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418/418 [=====] - 5s 11ms/step - loss: 0.2760 - acc: 0.4809

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418/418 [=====] - 4s 11ms/step - loss: 0.2589 - acc: 0.5048

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Epoch 27/200

418/418 [=====] - 5s 11ms/step - loss: 0.2153 - acc: 0.5096

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Epoch 29/200

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Epoch 30/200

418/418 [=====] - 5s 11ms/step - loss: 0.1925 - acc: 0.5144

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Epoch 72/200
418/418 [=====] - 5s 11ms/step - loss: 0.0970 - acc: 0.5359
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418/418 [=====] - 5s 11ms/step - loss: 0.0701 - acc: 0.5718
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418/418 [=====] - 5s 11ms/step - loss: 0.0538 - acc: 0.5670
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418/418 [=====] - 4s 10ms/step - loss: 0.0523 - acc: 0.5455
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418/418 [=====] - 5s 11ms/step - loss: 0.0517 - acc: 0.5742
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418/418 [=====] - 5s 11ms/step - loss: 0.0404 - acc: 0.5646
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418/418 [=====] - 5s 11ms/step - loss: 0.0396 - acc: 0.5789
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Make predictions with the trained model

Plot Multi-step, Multi-feature predictions.

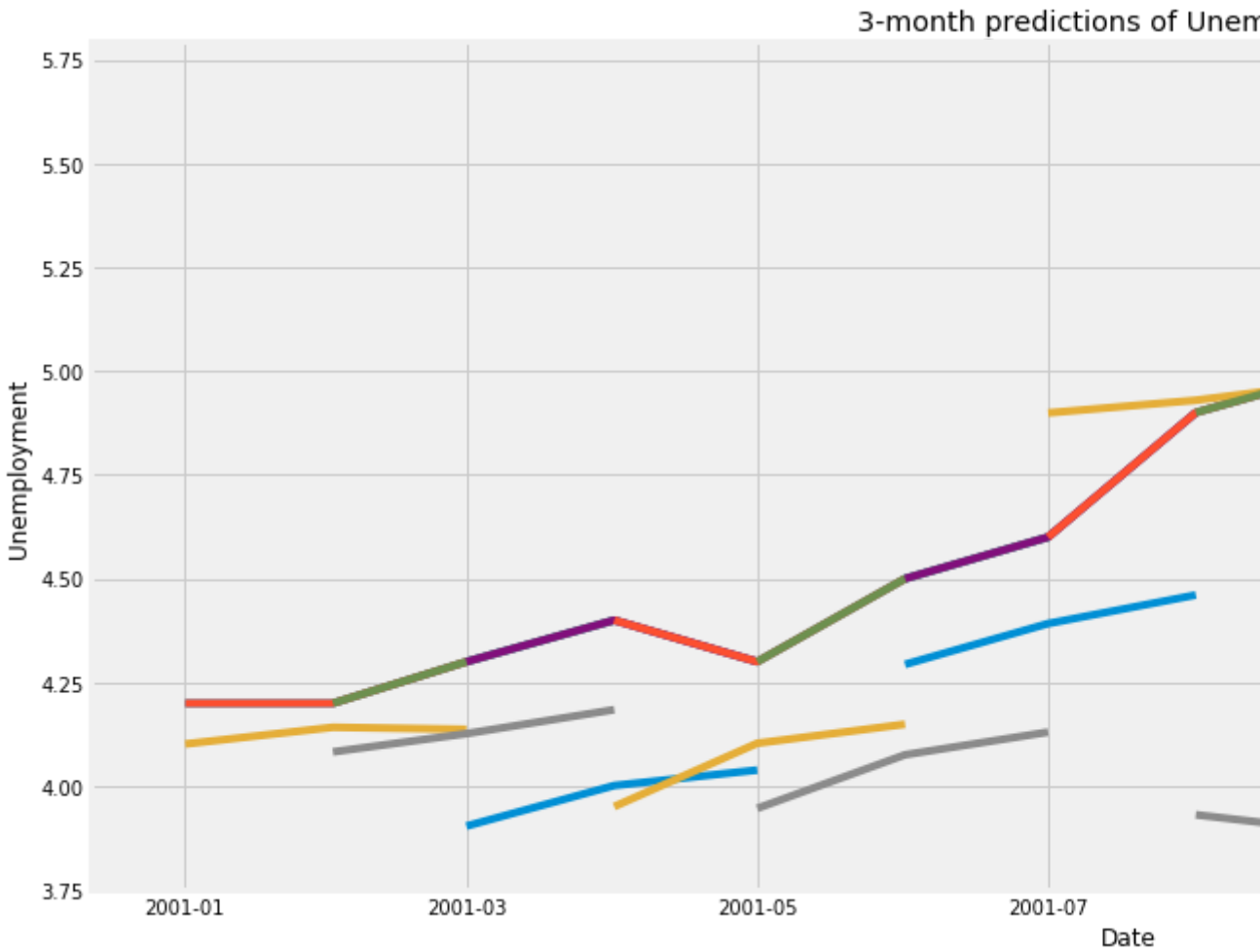
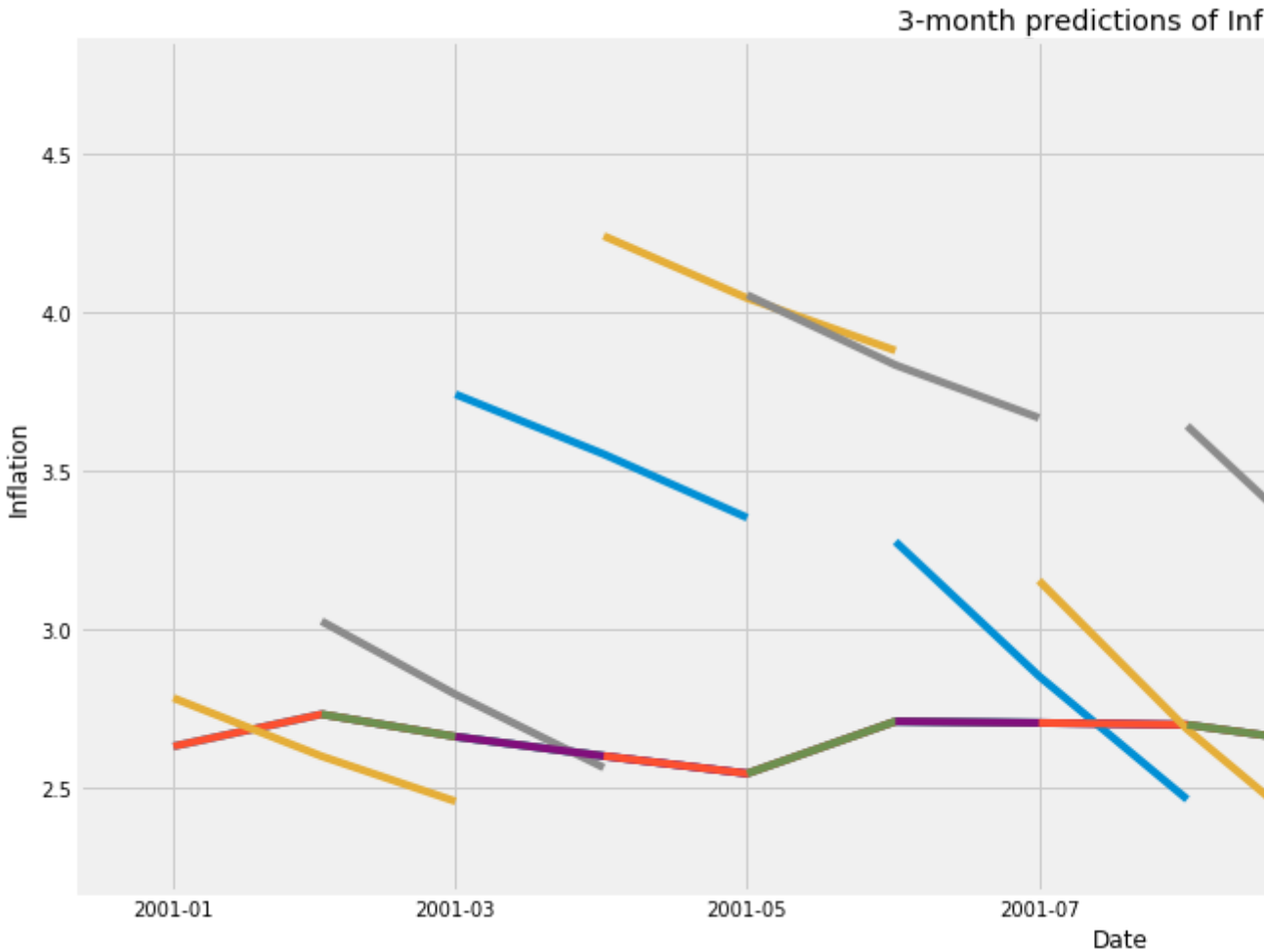
#### ▼ To read to graph below

- Each short line segment is a 3-month prediction: start, middle, end point of the line segment month's data respectively.
- X axes is the data.
- The long line is the real data.
- We plot the prediction for year 2001, change the parameter as you want to get prediction for

We show the first 12 month's data and corresponding 3-month predictions for







## Data Analysis

Though the dataset is not big enough, we still successfully capture several features in the prediction

- **Model predictions shows similar trend as the real data**, e.g. from the predicted values are more or less in the most correct range and goes in the same direction as
- **The model captures the range of the real data very precisely.**
- **All 3-month predictions are continuous**, which means the model successfully

## ▼ Part II.3 Advanced model: Generative Adversarial

**Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)** have been a successful model in general. **The idea that GANs can be used to predict time-series data is new and effective.** In learning characteristics of data, our model is based on the **assumptions**.

- Values of a **feature has certain patterns** and behavior (characteristics).
- **The future values of a feature should follow more or less the same pattern** (operating in a totally different way, or the economy drastically changes).

Our **goal** is that

- Generate future data that has similar (surely not exactly the same) distribution as the historical data.

In our model, we use

- **LSTM as a time-series generator.**
- **1-dimensional CNN as a discriminator.**

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Data preparation

Make sure all data forms are as what we want

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      (418, 6)
      (180, 12, 4)
      (180, 6)

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## ▼ Model architecture: LSTM generator

It's a 1-layer LSTM model.

- 50 hidden layers of LSTM cells
- 1 dense layer with 6 (2\*3) dimensional output, since we have 2 features and 3 months to predict

## Create generator

Model: "sequential\_6"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
lstm_5 (LSTM)	(None, 50)	11000
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 6)	306
Total params: 11,306		
Trainable params: 11,306		
Non-trainable params: 0		

### ▼ Model architecture: CNN discriminator

The structure of the discriminator is given by

- Reshape layer. Each row in  $y_{train}$  is actually 1-dimensional (6,), which is different from (6,1)
- 1-dimensional Convolutional layer with 32,  $3 \times 1$  filters to capture the characteristics of 3-mc
- LeakyReLU layer
- Dropout layer. Random reconfigure 10% of the weights to zero to prevent overfitting.
- 1-dimensional Convolutional layer with 64,  $3 \times 1$  filters to capture more characteristics of the
- Batchnormalization layer. To normalize the data.
- 1 Dense layer with 50 hidden nets.
- Dropout layer.
- 1 Dense layer with 1 net.

## Create discriminator

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Model: "sequential\_7"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
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conv1d_1 (Conv1D)	(None, 4, 32)	128
leaky_re_lu_1 (LeakyReLU)	(None, 4, 32)	0
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 4, 32)	0
conv1d_2 (Conv1D)	(None, 2, 64)	6208
batch_normalization_1 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 2, 64)	256
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 2, 50)	3250
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 2, 50)	0
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 100)	0
dense_7 (Dense)	(None, 1)	101
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Trainable params: 9,815		
Non-trainable params: 128		

Create a GAN model with LSTM as the generator and CNN as the discriminator

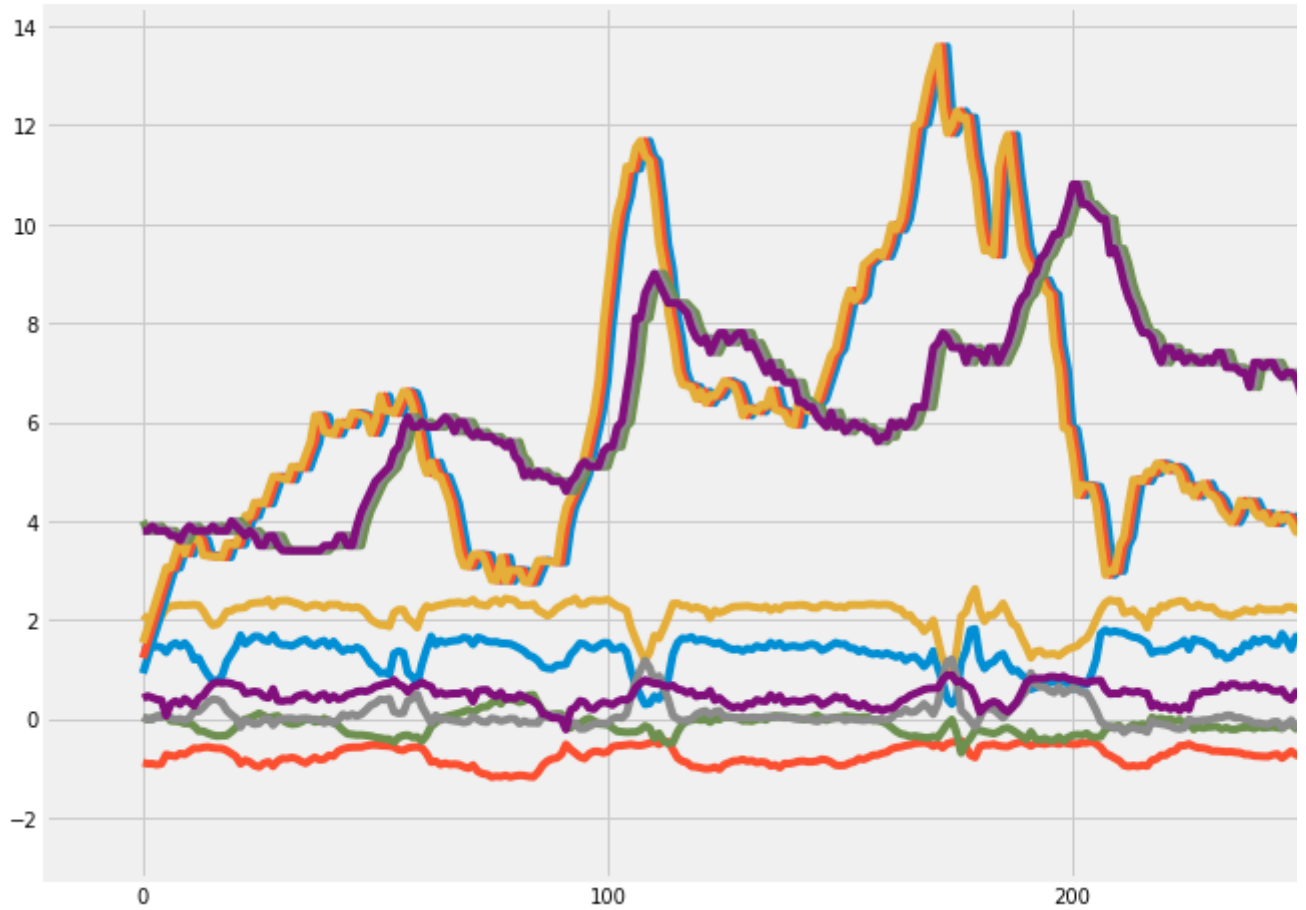
Model: "model\_1"

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input_1 (InputLayer)	(None, 12, 4)	0
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Total params: 21,249		
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Training function for the entangled GAN model

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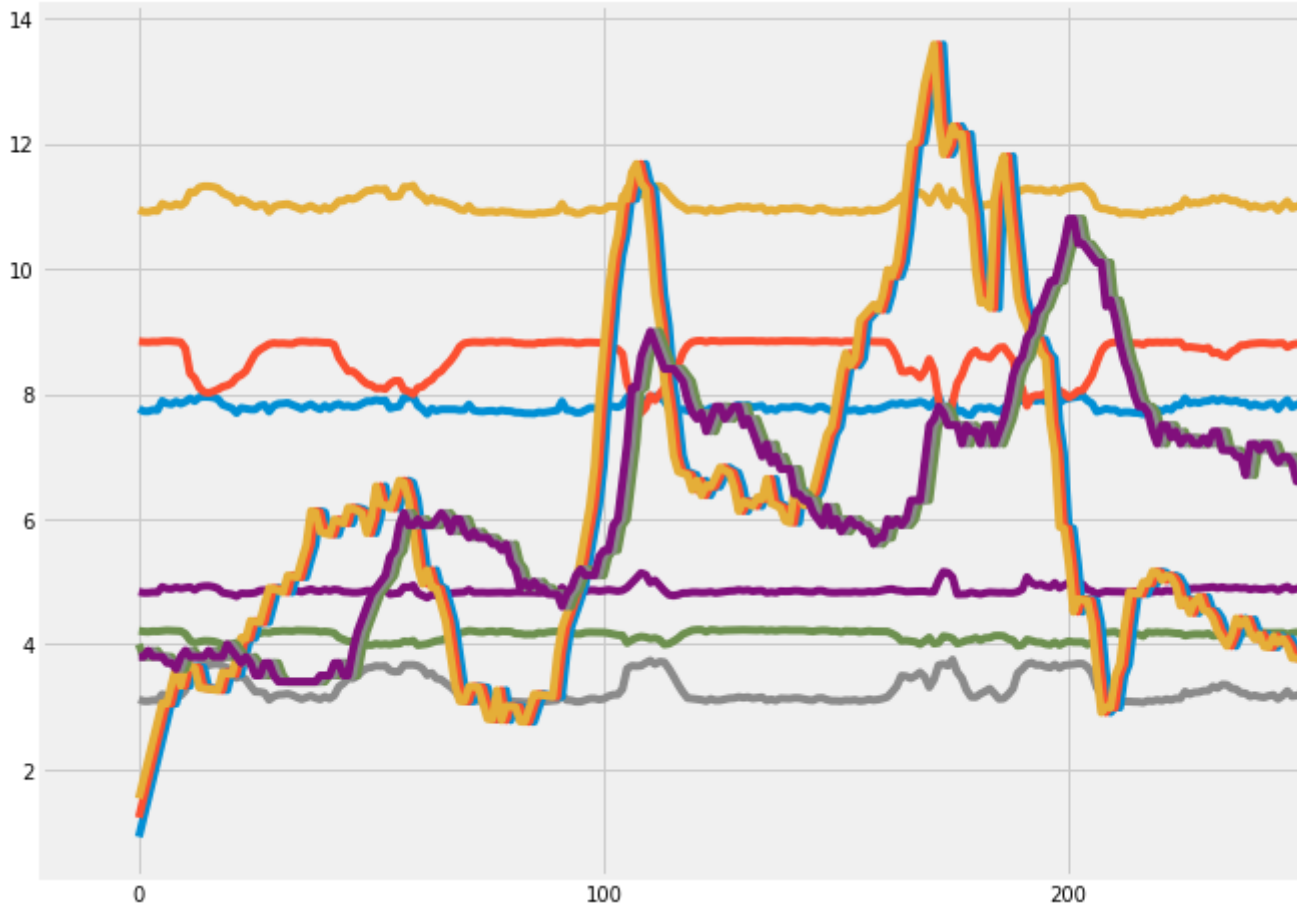


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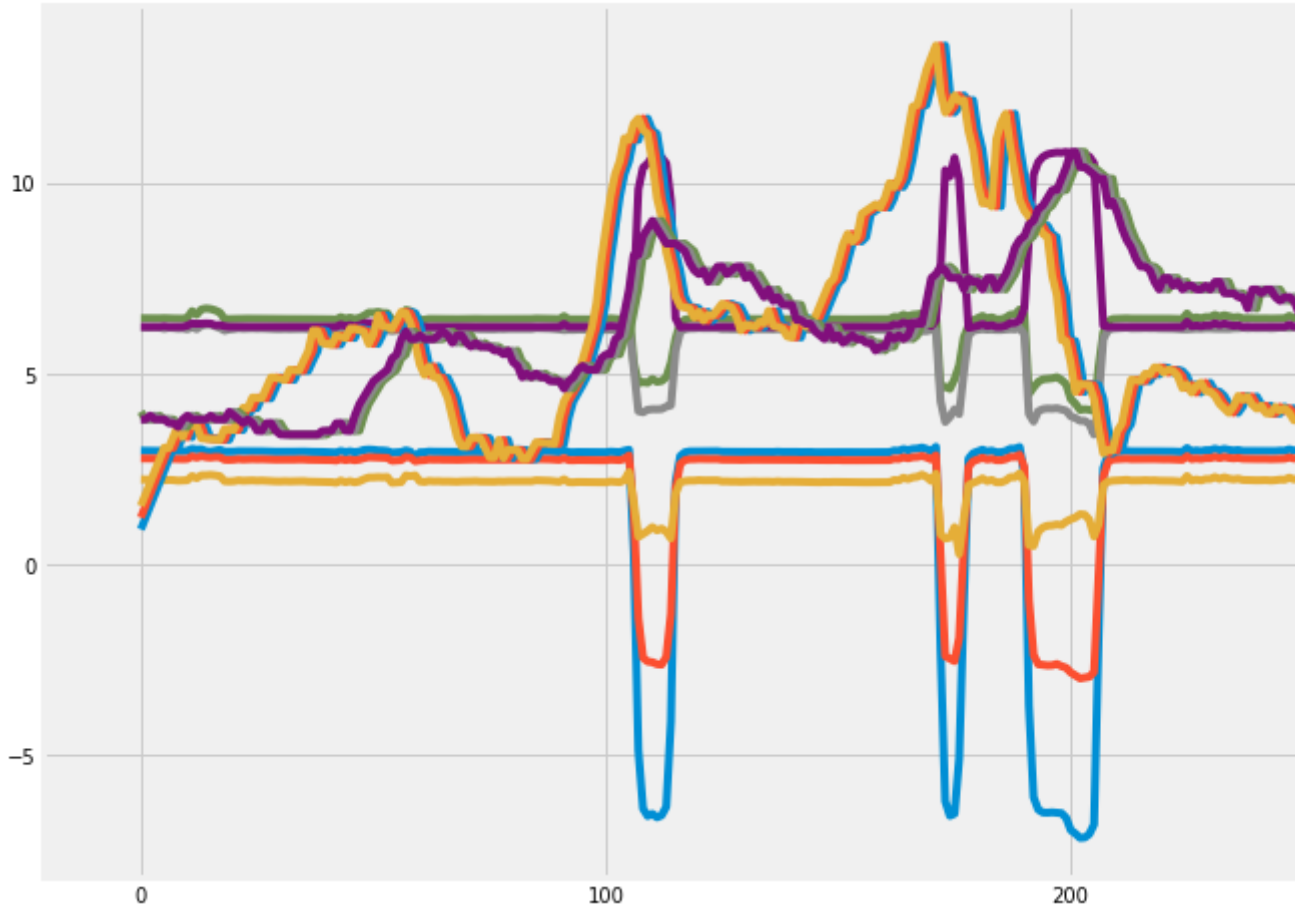
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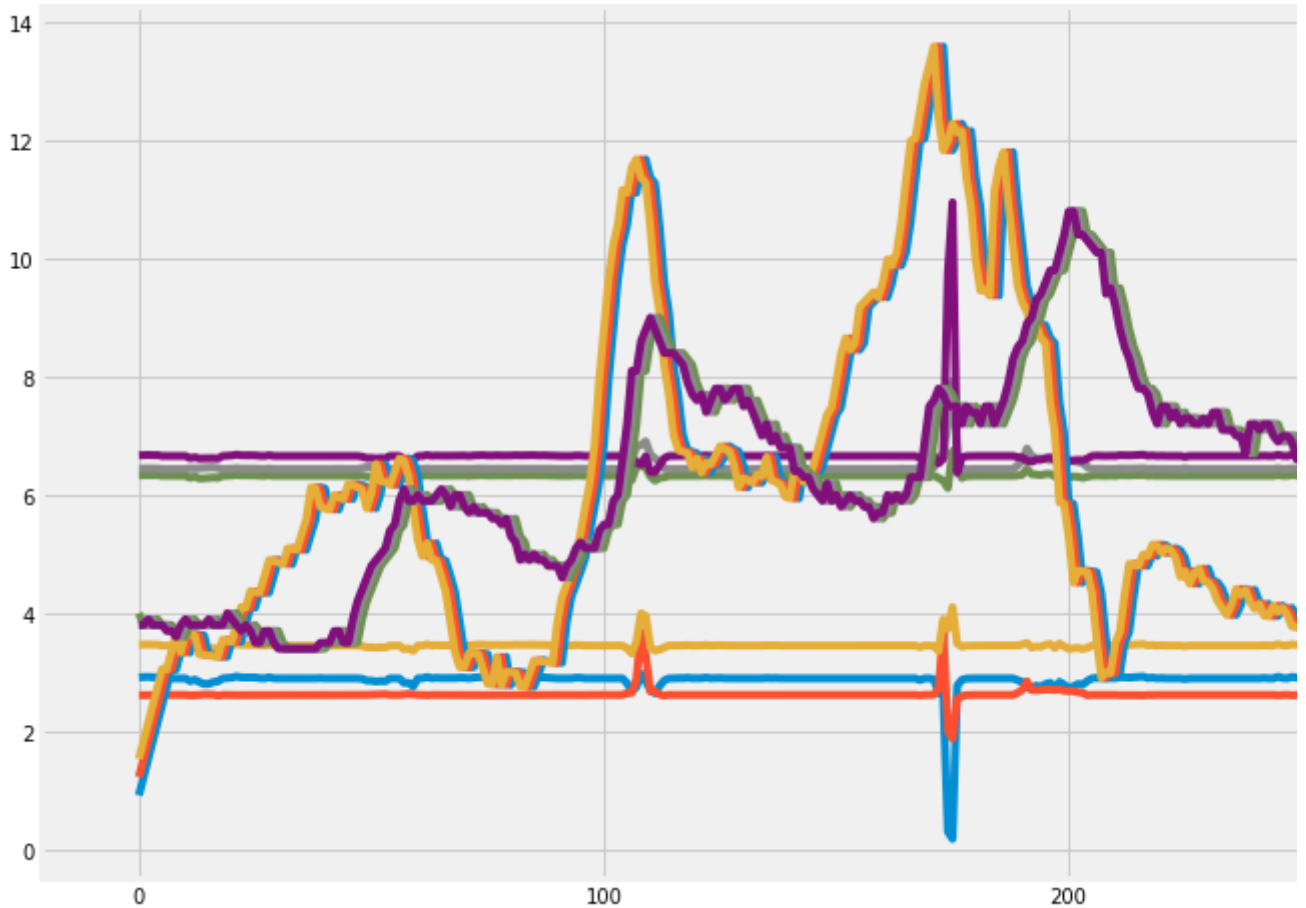


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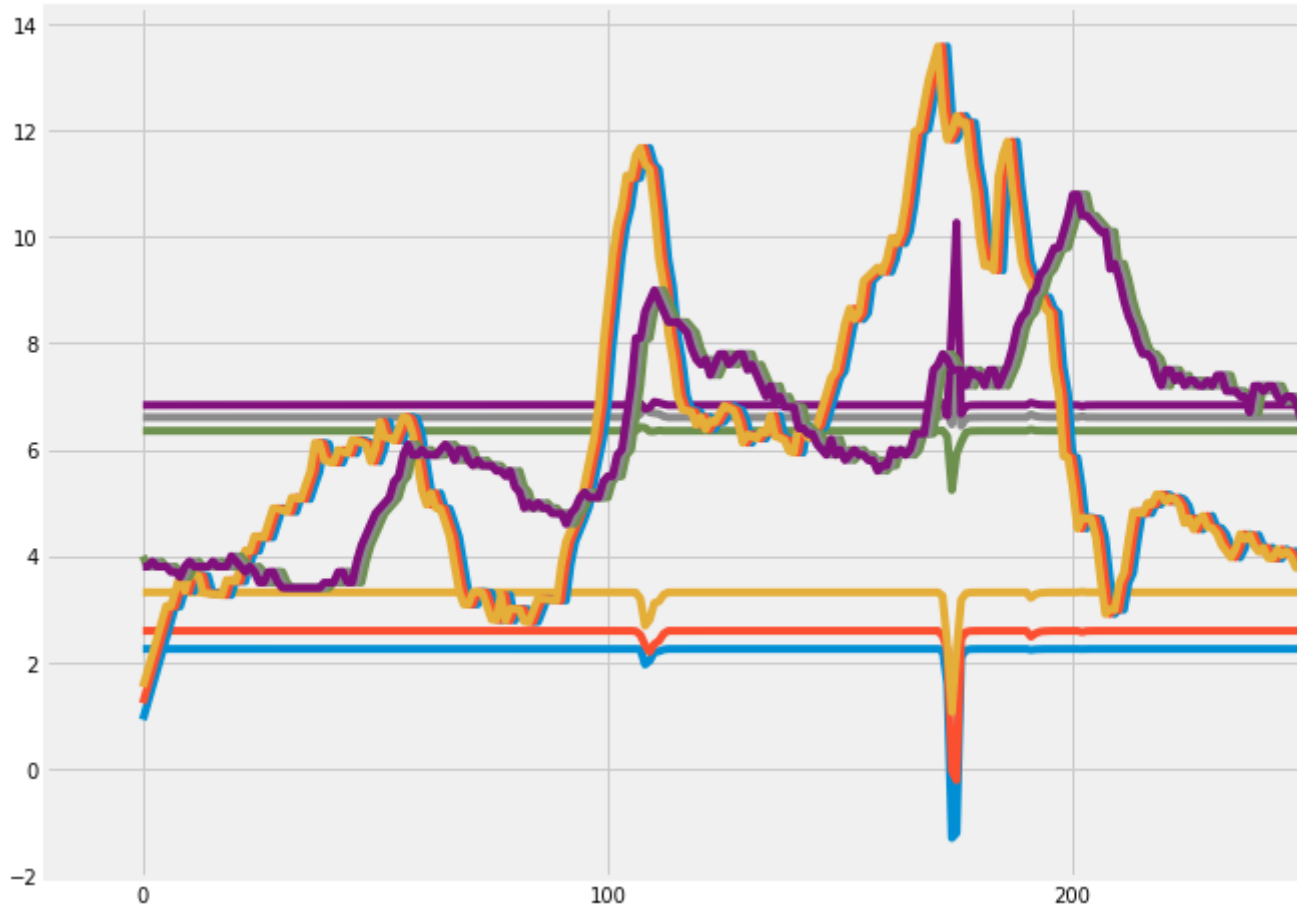
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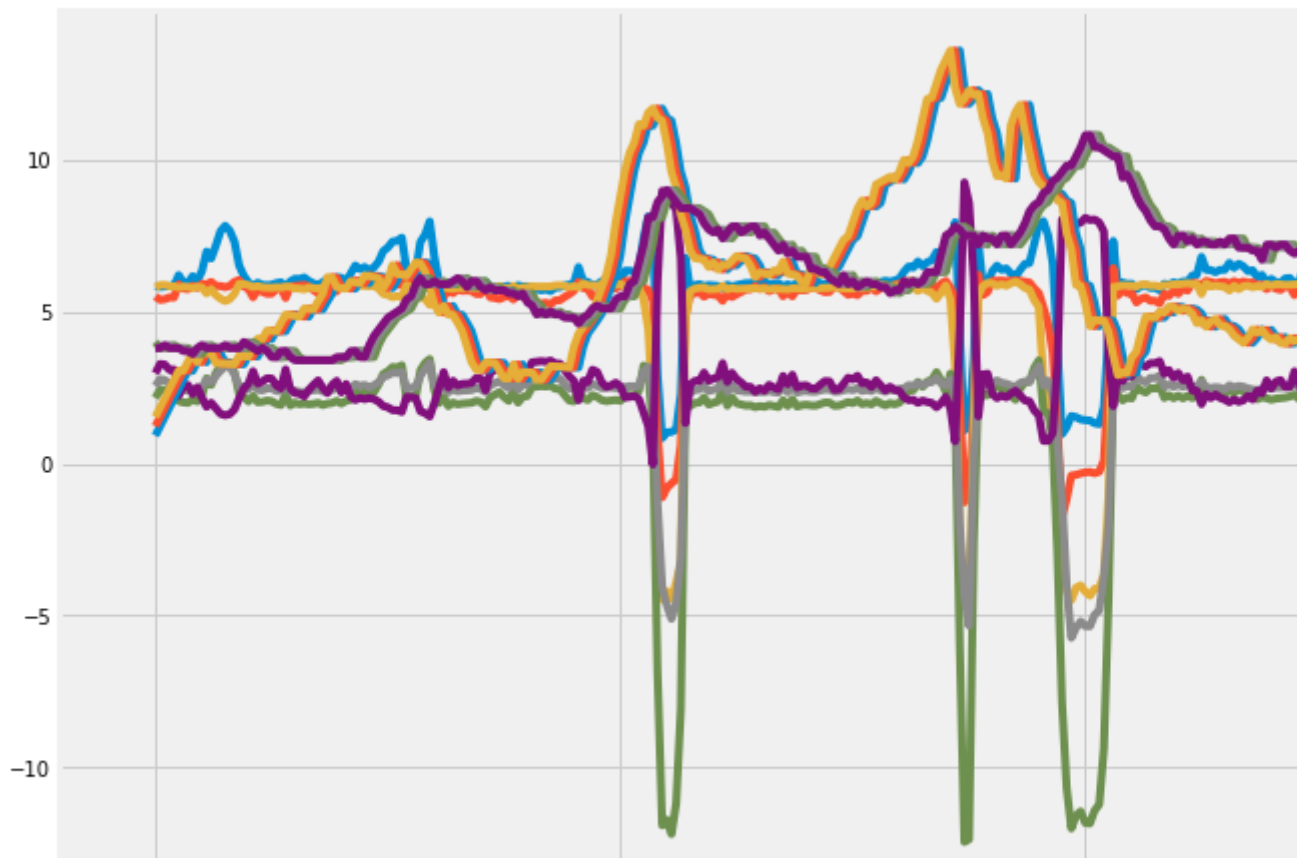


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## Data Analysis

- **Our LSTM generator is not pre-trained**, which means **The GAN model** get results as good as the previous models, but **this experimental model shows p**

- The GAN model successfully learned the correct range.
- **The GAN model learns the most drastic characteristics of the data.**

## ▾ Part III Conclusions and Next steps

### Conclusions

In this project on analyzing and forecasting the US macro data we managed to accomplish the following:

- **Statistical analysis in Part I**
  - Basic manipulation: read the file, find null values and set index and some column plotting
  - Correlation analysis: compute different correlations and use to validate our choice of features
  - Time series analysis with ARIMA: grid search for optimal parameters and train the ARIMA model
- **Build 3 Deep learning models from basic one to advanced one in Part II**
  - Basic model: single-step, single-feature forecasting with LSTM
  - Generalized model: multi-step, multi-feature forecasting with LSTM
  - Advanced model: Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) with LSTM and CNN.

Along the way, we find several remarkable patterns and features of our data:

- Features show **long-period seasonality**.
- **Several features show apparent correlations.**
- **Most features slightly leads the Inflation feature.**
- The GAN model successfully learned the correct range.
- **The GAN model learns the most drastic characteristics of the data.**

### Next steps

The USMacroData is not a big dataset, the following are a few further steps that we have done but in other directions we can try to investigate:

- It's natural to **include the target feature itself into consideration**, because it is the most relevant to the future value of the feature itself. It can be easily achieved by modifying the LSTM model.
- Investigate the difference between the first thirty years and the last twenty years.
- **Pre-train the LSTM model in the GAN model. In this way, the model can learn the most relevant features of the data.**

